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SUBJECT: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE

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1. PAO AND CAO HAVE DISCUSSED POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO FIND LOCAL SUPPORT FOR AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE TOUR WITH DIRECTOR OF VIENNA FESTIVAL. BAUMGARTNER SAYS HE HAS FIRM CONTRACT WITH ABT. HE IS PAYING ABT FEE THAT IS MONUMENTAL FOR VIENNA (FOR CU'S INFO ONLY RPT ONLY: DOLS 100,000 FOR WEEK PLUS ORCHESTRA) AND WOULD REGARD PRIVATE FUND RAISING EFFORT HERE, WHICH WOULD INEVITABLY REQUIRE GIVING DISPROPORTIONATE CREDIT TO DONORS AS QUITE INAPPROPRIATE. HE STATES, AND EMBASSY ALSO AWARE THAT, THIS TYPE OF SUPPORT UNCOMMON IN VIENNA AND SAYS THAT EFFORT WOULD GIVE HIM TROUBLE WITH CITY OF VIENNA, WHICH SUBSIDIZES FESTIVAL. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER HE WOULD AGREE TO ACCORD CREDIT TO ANY STATESIDE SPONSOR OF TOUR.

2. EMBASSY CONSIDERS THAT FURTHER EFFORT TO RAISE PRIVATE FUNDS WOULD YIELD MINIMAL RESULTS AND WOULD DAMAGE EMBASSY/USIS RELATIONS WITH FESTIVAL, CITY, AND PERHAPS OTHER INSTITUTIONS.BUCHANAN

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